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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2008 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **5**

Bill No. 37-2008

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the benefits for payments made under the Length of Service Awards Program for volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel; and generally related to fire and rescue services in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2008. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2008 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments ____, Failed ____.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2008 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2008

Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. *Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
2 paragraph (4) of subsection (k) of Section 17.103 “Payments to volunteer fire
3 corporations” of Subtitle 1 “Fire and Rescue Services” of Title 17 “Public Protection
4 Services” of the Howard County Code is amended to read as follows:

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6 **Title 17. Public Protection Services.**

7 **Subtitle 1. Fire and Rescue Services.**

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9 **Section 17.103. Payments to volunteer fire corporations.**

10 (k) Length of service award program for volunteer firefighting/EMS personnel.

11 (4) *Benefits:*

- 12 (i) The LOSAP payment provided for herein shall be ~~[[\$200]]~~ \$250
13 per month for life.
- 14 (ii) The LOSAP payments shall begin the month following verification
15 of eligibility.
- 16 (iii) In addition to the ~~[[\$200]]~~ \$250 provided for in subparagraph (i) of
17 this paragraph, the sum of ~~[[\$8]]~~ \$10 per month shall be added for
18 each full year of certified active service over 25 years.
- 19 (iv) General increases in the LOSAP payment shall apply to all present
20 and future recipients.

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22 **Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County,
23 Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.